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Georges Creek Pratt Truss Bridge Barton Public

1900

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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AND/OR COMMON							
Georges Cree	ek Pratt Truss Bridge						
LOCATION							
STREET & NUMBER							
Northern End	d Morrison Road, over	Georges Creek, an	prox. 5 mile south	of Barton			
CITY, TOWN		_	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRI	СТ			
Barton STATE		≥ VICINITY OF		6th			
Maryland			Allegany				
CLASSIFIC	ATION						
CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESI	ENTUSE			
DISTRICT	<b>∠</b> PUBLIC	<b>Z</b> OCCUPIED	AGRICULTURE	MUSEUM			
BUILDING(S)	PRIVATE	UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL	PARK			
<b>≱</b> STRUCTURE	BOTH	WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL	PRIVATE RESIDEN			
SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTA!NMENT	RELIGIOUS			
OBJECT	IN PROCESS	YES RESTRICTED	GOVERNMENT	SCIENTIFIC			
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	BEING CONSIDERED	YES UNRESTRICTED	MILITARY	OTHER			
		_NO	MILITARY	OTHER			
OWNER O	FPROPERTY		MILITARY	OTHER			
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\_\_EXCELLENT

**⊼**GOOD

\_\_FAIR

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CONDITION

\_\_DETERIORATED

\_UNEXPOSED

**Z**UNALTERED \_\_RUINS \_ALTERED

**CHECK ONE** 

ZORIGINAL SITE

\_\_MOVED DATE\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

**CHECK ONE** 

This single-span Pratt Half-hip pony truss bridge carries Morrison Road over Georges Creek. It is a steel, riveted connected bridge with a metal mesh deck, and rests on concrete abutments. A plaque on the northeast end chord reads: "Designed by D.P. Lefevre C.E./1900/Built by the Toledo Bridge Co./Toledo.O."

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AF	EAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CH	IECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW	
PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION
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1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	★TRANSPORTATION
<b>≚</b> 1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	_OTHER (SPECIFY)
SPECIFIC DAT	ES 1900	BUILDER/ARCH	HITECT Toledo Bridge	Co.: D.P. Lefevre

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Georges Creek Pratt Truss Bridge was fabricated in 1900 by the Toledo Bridge Co.. The half-hip variation was designed for short spans carrying light vehicular traffic. (Comp and Jackson)

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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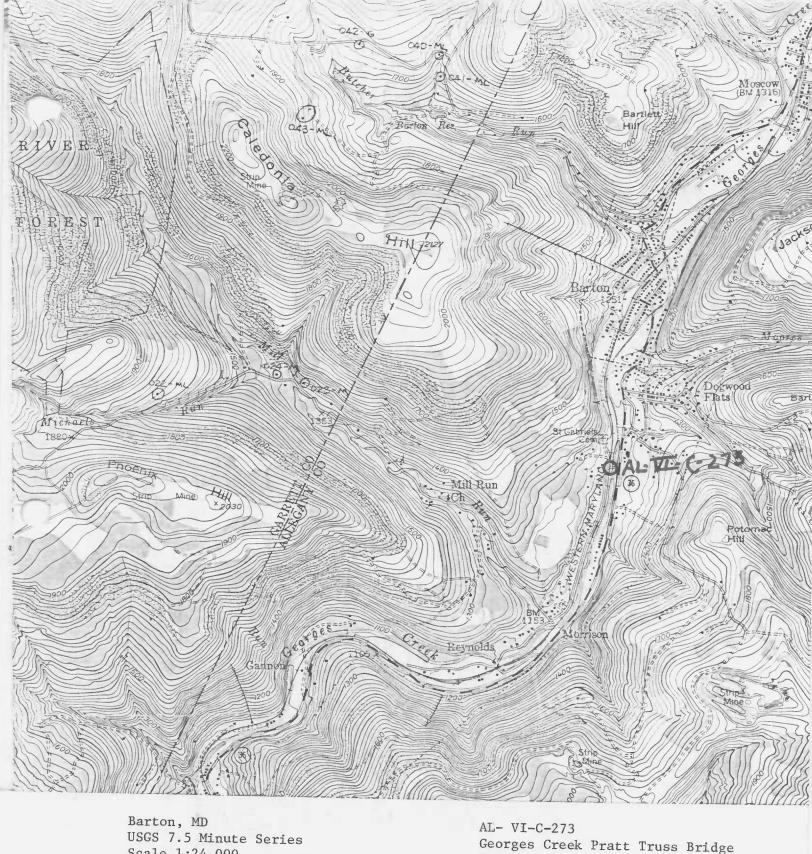
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Georges Creek Pratt Truss Bridge Northern End Morrison Road, over Georges Creek, approx. ½ mile south of Barton



AL-VI-C-273 Georges Creek Pratt Truss Brid Allegany County, MD Dave Dorsey 7/81 Looking west



AL-VI-C-273 Georges Creek Pratt Truss Brid Allegany County, MD Dave Dorsey 7/81 North side